

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA**

IN THE MATTER OF ESTABLISHMENT)
OF TEMPORARY CHILD SUPPORT AND)
TERMINATION OF PARA-JUDICIAL)
CONFERENCES AT THE NORTHWEST)
REGIONAL COURT CENTER)
_____)

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 2003-030

Effective June 1, 1999, Administrative Order No. 99-029 was signed providing for the administrative calculation of temporary child support. This Order authorized the Family Support Center to conduct a hearing or para-judicial conference for the calculation of temporary child support in cases where information on the Petitioner's Child Support Information form is contested or incomplete.

Four divisions of this Court located at the Northwest Regional Court Center have commenced a Family Court Pilot Project designed to reform the current family court system by reducing its complexity, eliminating unnecessary proceedings, and focusing scarce judicial resources on early intervention and management. A fundamental aspect of this Project will be the conducting of a Settlement Management Conference by the Court or an Attorney Case Manager as directed by the Court to address global settlement of cases, including the payment of child support.

In order to reduce the number of conferences and hearings required to resolve a family court case with children, to avoid unnecessary duplication of court services, and to allow earlier judicial intervention by the assigned judicial officer,

IT IS ORDERED amending Administrative Order No. 99-029 to terminate authorization for all para-judicial conferences to establish temporary child support in the four divisions located at the Northwest Regional Court Center effective May 1, 2003. From and after that date all para-judicial conferences involving contested temporary child support issues or incomplete child support information forms shall not be noticed or conducted in cases assigned to the Northwest Regional Court Center absent a referral from the assigned judicial officer.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all orders for temporary child support that do not involve contested or incomplete temporary child support issues shall continue to be processed and referred to the Court in accordance with Administrative Order No. 99-029 and other applicable orders of the Court.

DATED this 25th day of March, 2003.

Honorable Colin F. Campbell
Presiding Judge

Original: Clerk of the Superior Court

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